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9-7-1: CLEAR VISION: It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle which is so loaded or in such a condition that the operator does not have a clear vision of all parts of the roadway essential to the safe operation of the vehicle. Any vehicle that is so constructed or loaded that the driver's view of the roadway to the rear is obstructed shall be equipped with a mirror so attached as to give him a view of the roadway behind him.

9-7-2: UNNECESSARY NOISE: It shall be unlawful to operate a vehicle which makes unusually loud or unnecessary noise.

9-7-3: HORN: Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a good and sufficient audible signaling device in efficient working condition. Such signaling device shall be sounded when necessary to give timely warning of the approach of a vehicle, but such horn or other signaling device shall not be sounded for any purpose other than as a warning of impending danger.

No motor vehicle other than an emergency vehicle shall be equipped with a siren or gong signaling device.

9-7-4: GAS AND SMOKE: It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle which emits dense smoke or such an amount of smoke or fumes as to be dangerous to the health of persons or as to endanger the drivers of other vehicles.

9-7-5: PROJECTING LOADS: The maximum width, length and height of any vehicle and its load shall not exceed the limits expressed in the State traffic law.

No passenger type vehicle shall be operated on the streets with a load extending beyond the line of the fenders on the left side of the vehicle nor extending more than six inches (6") beyond the line of the fenders on the right side thereof.

No vehicle, unladen or with load shall exceed a length of forty-two feet (42') extreme overall dimension.

No part of the load of a vehicle shall extend more than three feet (3') in front of the extreme front portion of the vehicle.

9-7-6: BRAKES: It shall be unlawful to drive any motor vehicle upon any street unless such vehicle is equipped with good and sufficient brakes in good working condition, as required by the State traffic law, or to operate any vehicle which is so loaded that the operator does not have ready access to the mechanism operating the brakes of such vehicle.

9-7-7: MUFFLER: No motor vehicle shall be operated on any street unless such vehicle is provided with a muffler in efficient actual working condition; and the use of a cut-out is prohibited.

9-7-8: LIGHTS: It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle not equipped with adequate lights conforming to the requirements of the State law.

9-7-9: FIREMENS' VEHICLES: Any motor vehicle owned or usually operated by a volunteer fireman may be equipped with not to exceed two (2) lamps which shall emit a blue light without glare. One (1)

such lamp may be mounted on the front and one (1) may be mounted on the rear of any such vehicle. Except that a flashing blue light may be used only when such fireman is responding to a fire call.

9-7-10: NONSKID DEVICES: It shall be unlawful to operate any motor vehicle upon any street equipped with any nonskid device so constructed that any rigid or nonflexible portion thereof comes into contact with the pavement or roadway.

9-7-11: TIRES: It shall be unlawful to operate on any street any motor vehicle which is not equipped with tires conforming to the requirements of the State traffic law.

9-7-12: WEIGHT: It shall be unlawful to drive on any street any motor vehicle with a weight, including load, in excess of that permitted by the State traffic law for driving on improved highways, or with weight distributed in a manner not conforming to such law.

9-7-13: LIMITED LOAD STREETS: It shall be unlawful to operate any vehicle which with its load exceeds seven thousand (7,000) pounds in weight on any of the following streets or portions thereof:

(No streets listed)

9-7-14: SPILLING LOADS: No vehicle shall be so loaded that any part of its load spills or drops on any street or alley in the Municipality.

9-7-15: BICYCLES:

- (A) Every bicycle when in use at nighttime shall be equipped with a lamp on the front which shall emit a white light visible from a distance of at least five hundred feet (500') to the front and with a red reflector on the rear of a type which shall be visible from all distances from fifty feet (50') to three hundred feet (300') to the rear when directly in front of lawful upper beams of headlamps on a motor vehicle. A lamp emitting a red light visible from a distance of

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five hundred feet (500') to the rear may be used in addition to the red reflector.

- (B) No person shall operate a bicycle that shall not be equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least one hundred feet (100'), except that a bicycle shall not be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle.
- (C) Every bicycle shall be equipped with a good and adequate brake.